

SGF, in Abuja.

SGF, in Abuja. Hon. G.N Samani (4th left), during a solidarity visit to the

Hon Adewole Omofeiyi, during a

# 15 killed as Boko Haram suicide bombers hit Madagali again

**T**HREE suicide bombers sneaked into Madagali, Adamawa State yesterday killing 15 people.

One of the suspected suicide bombers reportedly strapped a baby to her back.

Madagali, is 300 km from Yola, the state Capital.

Among the dead in the assault on a crowded market in the town were the suicide bombers.

A police spokesman confirmed 15 dead, an official of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) put the toll at nine.

Ten others, who sustained

## Fires razes Potiskum central market

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**A** strange fire outbreak last night gutted the Potiskum Central Market in Yobe State, burning properties worth over N35 million.

It was not clear what started the fire but a source said that the

• One suspect strapped baby to back, says NEMA official

serious injuries, were rushed to the General Hospital, Michika.

An eye witness said the blast occurred near a checkpoint at the entrance of the town.

"We heard three blasts near the checkpoint where people gathered to be screened before entering the town as you know today is market day."

"The suicide bombers blew themselves up alongside the two vigilante members that approached them."

This attack is coming barely two weeks after the Army repelled an attack by fleeing Boko Haram terrorists in Gulak village in the same Madagali Local Government Area.

The Local Government Chairman, Yusuf Mohammed, commended the security agencies and local vigilantes.

He also sought more sup-

port to secure the area.

Madagali market had been attacked by Boko Haram bombers several times in the past.

The town was also hit last month, when schoolgirl suicide bombers killed as many as 56 people in a coordinated attack on the market.

The Coordinator of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) for Adamawa and Taraba Operation Office, Mr. Sa'ad Bello said one of the female suicide bombers died with a baby strapped to her back.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) quoted him as saying: "So far we have nine dead including the three female suicide bombers, while 14 others sustain various degree of injuries."

Bello explained that one of the female suicide bombers

was carrying a baby.

Also confirming the development, the Executive Secretary of Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency, Malam Haruna Furo, said that normalcy had returned to the area.

Meanwhile, the Adamawa Government has condemned the incident and urged the public to be more vigilant and report suspicious persons, objects and movements to security agencies.

The state Commissioner for Information and Strategy, Malam Ahmad Sajoh, said that the injured had been taken to Michika General Hospital for medical attention.

Sajoh gave the assurance that government had made all necessary arrangement to cater for the injured and their relations staying with them at the hospital.

## Police conclude investigation of Suswam

• May arraign ex-governor

alleged collaborators at an Abuja Federal High Court on January

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